



BOARD OF HENNEPIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A-2400 GOVERNMENT CENTER  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55487-0240

May 24, 2023

Domonique M. Jones  
7244 Breckenridge Dr.  
Fort Worth, TX 76179

Dear Domonique M. Jones:

RE: Motor vehicle damage

Your communication dated May 17, 2023, which was served by mail on May 24, 2023, will be formally recorded on the Communications List of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners next meeting on June 6, 2023. The communication has been forwarded to the Civil Division of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office for investigation and further action. The investigation will not be completed until after the meeting date. You will be hearing from that office when the investigation is completed.

If you have further questions about this, you may contact the Hennepin County Attorney's Office at 612-348-5518.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen L. Keller".

Karen L Keller  
Deputy Clerk to the County Board

cc: James Keeler

**DOMONIQUE M. JONES' CLAIM  
AGAINST THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

05/17/2023

**a. your name, address and telephone number;**

Domonique Jones, 7244 Brekenridge Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76179

**b. the time of day and the date of the injury or loss;**

Around 4:15pm, Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**c. the exact location of the incident;**

Eastbound on Franklin Ave W/Co Rd 5, about halfway between Lyndale Ave S and Garfield Ave (on Franklin Ave W/Co Rd 5 near 615 W Franklin Ave)

**d. how the injury or loss occurred;**

I was driving to Sunrise Banks at 2100 Blaisdell Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404 and I was eastbound on Franklin, and shortly after I crossed Lyndale Ave S I hit a large series of deep potholes (see photos) which caused deep scrapes and removal of metal on my front passenger side rim, as well as a large dent on the rim, which needed replacement. Receipt for that work is below, as well as photo of the damage. At the time I still lived in MN at 13060 180th Ct NW, Elk River, MN 55330 and was heading to Sunrise Banks to close a business checking account for the Minneapolis-based nonprofit that I run. I recently relocated to TX which is why the rim replacement was done in Texas.

**e. the nature and extent of the injury or loss suffered;**

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**f. the names of any county employees known to be involved;**

N/A

**g. the amount of compensation you are asking, and documentation supporting your request.**

\$430.47, receipt and other supporting photos below

4/2023  
2:36 PM

**DOMONIQUE JONES**  
3518 BROOKDALE DR  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55443  
763.496.9563 (M)

2016 CHEVROLET  
CAMARO  
20"BASE RS

Mileage Unknown  
Torque Specs: 140

TXD 44  
6319 LAKE WORTH BLVD  
LAKE WORTH, TX 76135  
817.238.7999

Invoice #  
2857029

Salesperson 817  
JORGE A M

Layaway Acct  
1434150844

Article	Qty	Description	FET	Price	Amount
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**\* THIS IS NOT A SALES INVOICE! — LAYAWAY DEPOSIT \***

7777	1	22X9 5-120		397.67	397.67
NRM		ASA DYNASTY ABL27			
WARRANTY — Lifetime structural, 1 year finish					
T PATTERN: 5-120					

<b>Sub Total:</b>	397.67
<b>Sales Tax:</b>	32.80
<b>Sales Total:</b>	430.47
<b>Tendered Today:</b>	.00
<b>Tendered Total:</b>	25.00
<b>Balance Due:</b>	405.47

[www.discounttire.com/tire-registration](http://www.discounttire.com/tire-registration)











**From:** riskmanagement@minneapolismn.gov <riskmanagement@minneapolismn.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:32 PM  
**To:** riskmanagement <riskmanagement@minneapolismn.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] New Tort Claim Submitted - EV2023059094

Please review the new Tort Claim EV2023059094 in RISKMASTER or via the attached PDF.

Have a nice day! We mean it!

[EXTERNAL] This email originated from outside of the City of Minneapolis. Please exercise caution when opening links or attachments.



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Minneapolis, MN 55415  
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5/9/2023

Dear Ms. Jones,

The City of Minneapolis is in receipt of your claim for vehicle damage due to potholes and has completed a preliminary review.

You note that the damage for which you seek compensation was sustained on Franklin Ave W. The City of Minneapolis is not responsible for the maintenance of that street. Hennepin County maintains that roadway. You may want to contact them if you still wish to try and get reimbursed for damages.

Because the City of Minneapolis is not responsible for that roadway, we are closing your claim without further action. Thank you,

Risk Management Team